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Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barker



Dear Margaret and Jim:

I am sending under separate cover a somewhat moth-eaten copy of my book on Germany's Underground which was published ten years ago. It is now out of print and copies are not easy to come by. Most of my books are still in storage, including a few extra copies of this publication, and when I get all my books together I may be able to send you a more respectable copy.

Also, I enclose my first publication. This is a photo offset copy but in all respects is like the original. This I only send to my closest friends since as you will see it is hardly designed for wide distribution but you may get a few minutes of amusement out of it. As it went through four editions, I think it is still my best seller!

I really enjoyed the week end with you, Jim, and only wish that Margaret had been there too. I am looking forward to seeing you in Washington as I have several matters I would like to talk over with you and then, possibly, we can arrange some time when you both could make a longer sojourn here.

Sincerely,

 Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

Handwritten postscript:

P.S. This letter was dictated the 24th but due to my own negligence it just goes off today the 27th and meanwhile I have your note of the 24th. I should be delighted to see you anytime during the week beginning March 4th. /s/ A.W.D.

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